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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, up to and including November 23, 2007; and (b) a Notice of Appeal. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendments in order to place the application in better condition for appeal.

Please amend the application as follows: